Foreign investment proposals in Power Sector in Karnataka

1315. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals of foreign investment in power sector in Karnataka are pending with the Central Government; if so, since when these have been pending;

(b) the reasons for which these proposals have not been cleared so far; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) As per the available information, as on date, eight power projects involving foreign private investment are proposed to be set up in Karnataka. The details of these projects alongwith their brief status and status of foreign investment proposal is given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/ Name of company	Capacity (MW)	Brief status of the project and status of foreign investment proposal
1.	Upper Krishna HEP of M/S. Chamundi Power Co. Ltd	1107	Obtained 'in principle' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal received on 18.12.95. The proposal could be considered for clearance after issues of dam height and R&R are clearified by the Company/ State Government.
2.	Ankola Komta (Hospet) of Deccan Power Corpn. Ltd.	2x250	Obtained 'in principle' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal has so far not been received.
3.	Peenya of M/s Peenya Power Company Ltd.	100	Obtained 'in principle' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal received on 08.03.96. The proposal could be considered after submission of firm cost estimated by the company.
4.	Harangi LBC HEP of North East Energy Services, USA	4.5	Obtained 'in principle' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal has so far not been received.
5.	Mangalore TPS of Mangalore Power Co. Ltd.	4x250	Obtained techno-economic clearance of CEA. Cleared from foreign investment angle.
6.	Nanjangudua CCPP Independent Power Services Co. USA	110	Obtained 'in priciple' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal received on 30.03.95. The proposal could be considered after submission of firm cost estimates by the company.
7.	Torangallu TPS of Jindal Tractbel Co. Ltd.	2x130	Obtained techno-economic clearance of CEA. Cleared from foreign investment angle.
8.	Mysore TPS of M/s. Mysore Power Gen. Pvt. Ltd.	2x250	Obtained 'in principle' clearance of CEA. Foreign investment proposal has so far not been received.

Target for production of Crude Oil

1316. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of crude oil during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) how far these were achieved;

(c) whether there was a shortfall; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to accelerate the production of crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) and (b) The targets and production of crude oil in the country were as under:—